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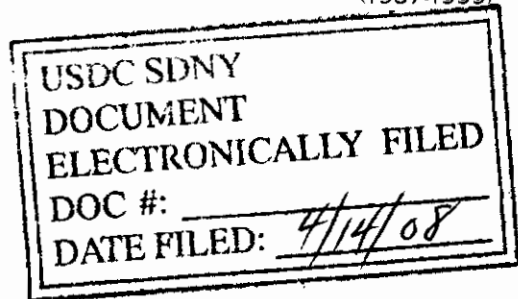
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BY HAND



The Honorable Loretta A. Preska
United States District Judge
Daniel P. Moynihan U.S. Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 1320
New York, New York 10007

Re: Ocean Trade S.A., *et al.* v. Ziogas, *et al.*
07 CIV 7762 (LAP)
Our File No.: 1600.0001

Dear Judge Preska:

We represent all Defendants in this matter and write, with the consent of counsel for Plaintiffs, to respectfully request an adjustment of the briefing schedule so as to allow up to and including April 23, 2008 to file Defendants' reply to Plaintiffs' opposition to Defendants' motion to dismiss. Defendants' reply submissions are currently due on April 14, 2008. This is Defendants' first request for an extension.

Defendants request this extension in order to allow for translation of documents from foreign court proceedings. Additionally, Defendants' reply submissions are likely to include affidavits and/or declarations from several overseas witnesses.

For these reasons, Defendants respectfully request that the Court extend Defendants' time to submit their reply submissions up to and including April 23, 2008.

SO ORDERED
Loretta A. Preska
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

April 11, 2008

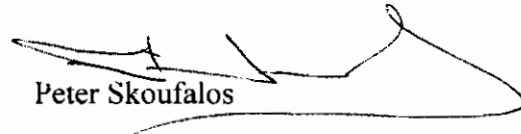
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We thank the Court for its consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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